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TEXTILES

REFS: (A) BRUSSELS 11406; (B) BRUSSELS 10072

1. SUMMARY:

SEPTEMBER 20 EC FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL ADOPTED
GUIDELINES PROPOSED BY THE EC COMMISSION FOR NEGOTIATION
OF BILATERAL AGREEMENTS ON TEXTILE IMPORTS, AND
EXTENDED THROUGH THE END OF 1977, WITH SOME CHANGES,
THE PROVISIONAL SAFEGUARD MEASURES ON TEXTILE IMPORTS
ADOPTED ON AUGUST 10. END SUMMARY.

2. NEGOTIATING GUIDELINES:

BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SIMONET (COUNCIL PRESIDENT)
ANNOUNCED AT POST-COUNCIL PRESS CONFERENCE THAT MINISTERS
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HAD ADOPTED THE GUIDELINES PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION FOR
NEGOTIATING BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENTS WITH A NUMBER
OF LDC'S BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR (REF A).
COMMISSION OFFICIAL TRAN VAN TINH CONFIRMED THIS
DECISION TO MISSION OFFICER SEPTEMBER 21, ADDING THAT
THE COUNCIL HAS NOT YET BEEN PRESENTED ACTUAL FIGURES
TO BE SOUGHT IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH EACH COUNTRY, AND

THAT THE COMMISSION IS TO PRESENT THOSE FIGURES TO
COREPER BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF NEGOTIATIONS ON OCTOBER
10.

3. IMPORT RESTRICTIONS:

THE COUNCIL ALSO APPROVED A REGULATION EXTENDING UNTIL
DECEMBER 31 TEMPORARY SAFEGUARD MEASURES ON TEXTILE
IMPORTS IMPOSED BY COUNCIL REGULATION ON AUGUST 10
(REF B), WHICH WOULD HAVE EXPIRED SEPTEMBER 25 WITHOUT
COUNCIL APPROVAL. PRESS ACCOUNTS INDICATE THAT SOME
OF THESE MEASURES, PARTICULARLY THOSE DIRECTED AT
MOROCCO AND TUNISIA, HAVE BEEN SOFTENED.HINTON

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